

EMPHASIS WILL BE LAID ON BOND PURCHASE

Order of Exercises Arranged for Closing of Riceville Schools.

(Special to The News.)

Riceville, April 11.—Closing exercises of Riceville High school will begin Saturday evening in the auditorium of the school building with a play entitled "A Kentucky Belle" by the high school students.

On Sunday morning Ashley Sidney Johnson, president and founder of the Johnson Bible college, of Kimberlin Heights, will preach the annual sermon at the Baptist church.

Special music will be rendered at this service. On Sunday evening speakers from different parts of the state will speed the third liberty loan, and it is to be hoped much enthusiasm and buying of bonds will be the result of this meeting. On Monday evening the exercises by the grades will be given, which includes plays, recitations, etc. The class day exercises will be given on Tuesday evening. Dean Millard, of the University of Chattanooga, will address the class.

These exercises are under the efficient management of Principal L. D. Keaton, of the Middle Tennessee Normal, who with his able assistants, Mrs. Caille Miller, Miss Pauline Mankin and Miss Kathryn Sells, have brought the Riceville High school to a degree of efficiency second to none in the state.

Through the untiring efforts of Mr. Keaton, coupled with the good management of the School Improvement league, a piano has been installed in the school, a well equipped kitchen for domestic science purposes has been fitted up, the grounds have been beautified and permanent improvements have been made in many ways.

Athletics also have played an important factor in the school curriculum, as in no previous year has athletics had any part, and with Mr. Keaton coach for the boys and Miss Sells coach for

TWO OF GEN. PERSHING'S RIGHT-HAND MEN



Henry W. Hodge, former public service commissioner of New York, is now building bridges in France for Pershing.



Lieut.-Col. J. G. Harbord is Pershing's chief of staff.

the girls, basketball has attained a prominent part in the life of the school.

DRY GOODS MEN ELECT E. F. FOLKES PRESIDENT
White Sulphur, W. Va., Selected as Meeting Place for 1919 Session. Two States Admitted.

New Orleans, April 11.—E. Fowler Folkles, of Mobile, was elected president, and White Sulphur, W. Va., was chosen as the 1919 meeting place at the concluding session here of the annual convention of the Southern Wholesale Dry Goods association. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, James R. Little, Savannah; second vice-president, Leon Wallenstein, Richmond, Va.; treasurer, R. K. Rambo, Atlanta (re-elected); secretary, Norman H. Johnson, Richmond, Va. (re-elected). Members of the executive committee elected were: F. H. Koblegard, Cumberland, Md.; A. T. Dosser, Knoxville; H. W. Welchard,

Norfolk; Herman Levy, New Orleans, and James M. Bryan, Tampa. It was voted after spirited discussion to admit Texas and Oklahoma wholesalers into the association, increasing the states represented to sixteen.

Dayton Schools Close Monday Instead of Thursday

(Special to The News.)

Dayton, April 11.—The closing exercises of the Dayton city school will be held Monday evening at the opera house instead of Thursday evening, as was originally announced. A very interesting program is being prepared. The larger part will be given over to the graduating class, but each room will have a representative feature.

COL. ROGAN PASSES FINAL EXAMINATION

Four Thousand Draft Men Arrive at Camp Sevier and Are Used to Fill Units.

(Special to The News.)

Greenville, S. C., April 11.—With the arrival Wednesday of 1,000 selectmen from Camp Dodge, Iowa, the movement of drafted men to fill ranks of the Thirtieth division was completed, a total of nearly 4,500 men having been assigned to this camp during the past two weeks. Two thousand men from Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois came from Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., being distributed 500 to 19th infantry and 15th field artillery, and 1,000 to the 120th infantry. The thousand husky hearties to arrive today were attached for food and quarters during quarantine, 500 being to the 11th infantry and the other half to the 11th infantry.

The men were residents of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa. Eight hundred men sent here from Camp Funston came from Nebraska, Kansas and Arizona. As customary, the incoming troops were placed in an isolation camp for two weeks to guard against the spreading of contagious disease, and on their release from quarantine will be apportioned among the various organizations so as to fill them to war strength. The arrival of the new recruits to fill the ranks of the division is regarded as another step in the direction of preparation for the departure of the "Old Hickory" division.

Work has been scheduled for the division as far as June, and whether the full limit of this program will be realized or extended is a matter of conjecture. It is understood that the division also has a full complement of officers, with possibly a few exceptions, with the return of graduates from the officers' training at Leon Springs.

The latter part of this month is expected to give the division a number of new officers. Col. Cary F. Spence,

of Knoxville, commander of the 117th infantry, and Col. S. W. Miner, commander of the 120th infantry, are expected back at Camp Sevier tomorrow. They were detained at San Antonio as witnesses in a court-martial following completion of their course at Camp Taney.

Overcoats, which had been placed in the bottom of shipping boxes by the Sammies, were hauled out again this week on account of the cold weather. The ground this morning was covered with a white frost.

All the stoves had been taken down with the advent of summer, but the men have slept snugly under sufficient cover, and the sudden change in temperature has not been of serious consequence, although a number of men are nursing colds.

Col. Charles B. Rogan, former adjutant-general of Tennessee, and Col. Julius T. Garner have successfully completed their course at Leon Springs and passed the necessary test, it is permissible to announce.

Reports indicate that they will be assigned for duty elsewhere. Col. Rogan was formerly in command of the Second Tennessee infantry and Col. Garner in command of the First North Carolina infantry, both of which were affected by the reorganization, which placed them in the depot brigade and upon the subsequent organization of that organization, both of these officers were attached to the Fifty-ninth brigade.

Hundreds of soldiers took advantage of the half holiday Wednesday and watched Washington and the Philadelphia Nationals battle nine innings to a 5 to 5 tie.

The game was called to enable the teams to catch a train. Walter Johnson pitched the first innings.

CAPT. CHARLES W. ROBINSON IS DECLARED NOT GUILTY

Topeka, Kan., April 11.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury yesterday in the case of Capt. Charles W. Robinson, national army, Camp Funston, under trial here on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the purchase of exchange supplies for Camp Funston.

TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS HARD HIT BY DROUGHT

Not One Good Rain Since Feb. 14, 1916, in One Section. Alabamian Reduces Herds.

Dallas, Tex., March 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Cattle raisers in Texas have been hard hit by the lack of moisture in the past two years, and worst Texas herds which were not depleted by the drought have been reduced by sales and by shipment to better ranges.

I. N. McCrary, interested in a ranch of 15,000 acres near Post City, said recently that there had not been a good rain in his section since Feb. 14, 1916. "If we don't get a good rain within thirty or forty days, it is hard to predict just what will become of the cattlemen's herds," he said. "For four years our range cleared better than \$100,000 a season. Last year we didn't make a cent, and it will be the same this year."

Hundreds of thousands of cattle perished of thirst last summer. Those which were able to stand the trip were sent to better ranges in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

Cattle left on the Texas ranges during the winter suffered considerably in the January and February blizzards because of their poor physical condition, and the cattlemen say that hundreds of thousands of calves will be lost this spring because of the condition of the cows. Many ranchmen are shipping their calves to market, and for the next two or three years there probably will be a marked shortage of young Texas cattle.

West Texas banks have come to the aid of the cattlemen in loaning them money with which to buy feed, and also make shipment of calves. A Birmingham (Ala.) business man, owner of a big ranch about 150 miles west of Fort Worth, came to Texas a few weeks ago to sell the property. He said he had reduced the cattle on his ranch from herds valued at \$7,000,000 to about \$500,000, but he expected that with good rains and seasons the herds would be built up again.

The wives of ranchmen generally are refraining from the purchase of new spring and summer dresses, in keeping with the spirit of economy, and automobile salesmen from west Texas say that there is no demand for new automobiles.

HOPES WAR WILL END BEFORE THREE YEARS

Chairman Padgett, of the Naval Affairs Committee, Told House in Urging Waterway Appropriation.

Washington, April 11.—Some increased appropriations for southern waterway development above the amounts provided in the rivers and harbors bill as reported to the house were written into the measure yesterday. The house was in committee of the whole and the net result of the day's consideration, aside from the provisions incorporated in the bill, as reported were:

Charleston, S. C., \$1,500,000 for channel 40 feet deep, 1,000 feet wide, from sea to the navy yard, provided that the work shall not be undertaken until the proposed new dry dock there, with 40 feet depth over the blocks, has been authorized.

Key West, Fla., \$150,000 authorized and contracts for \$250,000 more authorized.

Norfolk, Va., harbor and channels, increase from \$1,540,000 to \$1,940,000 authorized so as to devote the increase to maintenance of the channel to Newport News.

Mobile, Ala., harbor and bar, increased to \$300,000 altogether.

"I hope the war will end before three years," Chairman Padgett, of the naval affairs committee, told the house in urging the Charleston appropriation. "I think it will take three years to build the dock and do the dredging. Independent of the war, as a sensible naval proposition, we should have the dock, whether we are in the war or not. The idea of having 2,500 to 3,000 miles of coast line without a dock, without an opportunity to bring in or repair or care for our ships when many of the ships cost us \$25,000,000 shows no business judgment. I think we should have two navy yards and large docks south of Hatteras, one on the coast line and one in the West Indies. I think the finest place in the world is in Samana bay, on the north of the east end of Hayti. I cherish the hope we will build a dock there in the future, but that would be 1,500 to 2,000 miles from Charleston. Around Hatteras is the graveyard of the Atlantic coast, and to attempt to bring our ships of great cost and value around there and over long distance without a dock is not a good business proposition."

KING'S MOUNTAIN SONS TRAINED BY BRITISH

Americans at Camp Greene Instructed by Officers From Country Against Which Fathers Fought.

Charlotte, N. C., March 31.—(Correspondence Associated Press.)—After 135 years of peace and quiet the historic King's Mountain battleground, where the heroes fought and died that America might be freed of British rule, is again awakened by the roar of artillery and rifle firing.

It has been brought about by the officials representing the United States government selecting this site as an artillery and rifle range and soldiers in training at Camp Greene will be trained there in the use of heavy field artillery, using the face of the mountain as a background. A plot of 2,700 acres has been leased for this purpose and a camp to accommodate 2,500 men and 1,200 horses has been erected near the site.

An odd feature is the fact that American soldiers are being partly tutored by British army officers sent to this country for instructing the descendants of sons of those men who fought against their forefathers 135 years ago.

TELEPHONE GIRLS STICK TO POSTS DURING AIR RAIDS

British Government Rewards Them by Special Badge of Honor.

London, March 1.—(Correspondence Associated Press.)—Telephone girls who volunteered for service during recent London air raids have been awarded a special badge of honor by the government. It is a round badge surmounted by a crown and bears the words "London Telephone Service, Air Raids," followed by a Latin motto meaning "Love of country leads them."

MEXICANS AND MULES KILLED BY AMERICANS

Yaleta, Tex., April 11.—Two Mexicans and two pack mules were killed eight miles southeast of El Paso yesterday by an American cavalry patrol returning the fire of armed Mexicans firing across the Rio Grande. There were fifteen Mexicans in the party, the patrol reported. No casualties were sustained by the American forces. The fight was first reported to have occurred near Collingworth, about four miles nearer El Paso.

KIDNEY TROUBLE NOT EASILY RECOGNIZED

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

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